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Biography: Republican, of Rochester; born at Almont, Michigan; B.A., history, 1989, University of Michigan; Spanish language and Spanish history study abroad, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain, Summer 1988; J.D., 1993, Detroit College of Law with a term studying international law and business at Cambridge University in England and the University of Paris-Sorbonne in France; real estate broker's license, 1994, Curry Management Institute; married to Cristina; son Benjamin, daughter Gabriella; member, Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, State Bar of Michigan, Washington D.C. Bar, American Bar Association, Oakland County Bar Association, Sports Lawyers Association; member, Michigan Association of REALTORS; president and owner of Freedom Realty, Inc., and of Pro Management, Inc.; former local prosecuting attorney; partner and practicing attorney, Booth Patterson, P.C.; member, Republican State Committee; 1996 Republican nominee for the University of Michigan Board of Regents; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; elected to the State Senate, 2002; Assistant Majority Leader.

